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Subject: **Strong**  
State Pin No. 012711.00  
**Amendment No. 1**

Dear Sir/Ms:

The following questions have been received:

**Question:** Pipe type is listed as “plastic” for all structures. Can you be more specific?

**Response:** The pipe will be HDPE.

**Question:** Appendix A indicates precast inverts are required but shape 1 of the standard details show no inverts. If inverts are required with the level of sump required, the precast inverts would be rather large. Please clarify.

**Response:** Use the sump.

**Question:** Appendix A, Reference CB #2, regarding a boot connection for 30” Dia. Plastic pipe – boot not available to fit 4 ft dia. Catch basin. We can provide opening only for this pipe or increase diameter to 5 ft.

**Response:** Provide opening only for this pipe.

**Question:** Appendix A, Precast inverts, indicated as “YES” on some items, are not used in catch basins with sumps.

**Response:** Use the sumps.

**Question:** Precast Inverts are circled and sumps are shown. I need clarification on which are to be used.

**Response:** Use the sumps.

**Question:** What type of pipe is being used? HDPE? SDR?



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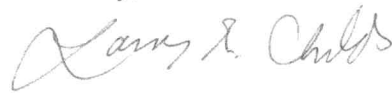
**Response:** HDPE.

**Question:** Are Indian-made cascade grates acceptable?

**Response:** Grates do not need to be made in this country, but they must meet the requirements of State of Maine, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002 including, but not limited to section 604 – Manholes, Inlets, and Catch Basins and Standard Details Revision of December 2002.

Consider this information prior to submitting your bid on April 1, 2009.

Sincerely,



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